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5,808,671	Maycock et al.	Sep 15, 1998
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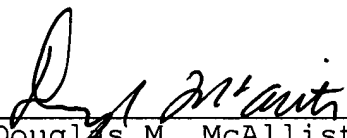
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